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ANTI-FREEZE PROTEIN ENHANCED NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION												
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RYAN SMITH WESTBERRY; LARS-ERIK PETERS; JESSICA JACLYN GREENLEE												
	icant I		States Designated/Elected Office (DO	/EO/US) the following items and other								
1.	$\boxtimes$	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2.		This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3,	$\boxtimes$	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.										
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).										
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))										
	a.	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
	b.	has been transmitted by the International Bureau.										
	c.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).										
6.	$\boxtimes$	An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).										
	a.	is attached hereto.										
	b.	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
7.	$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))										
	a.	are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).										
	b.	had been communicated by the International Bureau.										
	c.	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.										
	d.	have not been made and will not be made.										
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).										
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).										
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).										
Item	s 11 1	to 20. below concern docume	nt(s) or information included:									
11.		An Information Disclosure Sta	tement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 included										
13.	$\boxtimes$	A preliminary amendment.										
14.	$\boxtimes$	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.										
15.		A substitute specification.										
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.										
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825										
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)										
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5) KET NUMBER PCT/US2005/003502 34029/US/2  $\boxtimes$ A check in the amount \$500.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account 50-2319 to cover the above fees. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 50-2319 Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: **CUSTOMER NUMBER** 32940 **JODD A. LORENZ** Dorsey & Whitney LLP Signature Intellectual Property Department Name JEFFERY P. BERNHARDT FOR TODD A. LORENZ 555 California Street **Suite 1000** Registration Number 54,997 FOR 39,754 San Francisco, CA 94104

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